

Who Owns the United States.

In spite of the increase in the number of millionaires in the United States in recent years, the popular notion is that wealth is yet very much more evenly distributed in this country than in England. Mr. Thos. G. Shearman, the well known New York statistician, has been for some time collecting facts to show as precisely as possible the proportion of the wealth of the country held by a few rich men and families; and he finds a greater concentration of wealth here than in any other country. The results of his investigation will appear in The Forum for November, from advance sheets of which the following facts are taken. Mr. Shearman makes the following enumeration of owners of more than \$200,000 each.

\$150,000,000: J. J. Astor, Trinity church.
\$100,000,000: C. Vanderbilt, W. K. Vanderbilt, Jay Gould, Leland Stanford, J. D. Rockefeller.
\$75,000,000: Estate of A. Packer.
\$50,000,000: John I. Blair, Estate of Chas. Crocker.

\$50,000,000: Wm. Astor, W. W. Astor, Russell Sage, E. A. Stevens, Estate of Moses Taylor, Estate of Brown & Ives.
\$40,000,000: P. D. Armour, F. L. Ames, Wm. Rockefeller, H. M. Flagler, Powers & Weighman, Estate of P. Goel.
\$35,000,000: C. P. Huntington, D. O. Mills, Estate of T. A. Scott, J. W. Garrett.

\$30,000,000: G. B. Roberts, Charles Pratt, Ross Winans, E. B. Cox, Claus Spreckles, A. Belmont, R. J. Livingston, Fred. Weyerhaeuser, Mrs. Mark Hopkins, Mrs. Hetty Green, Estate of S. V. Harkness, B. W. Coleman, I. M. Singer.
\$25,000,000: A. J. Drexel, J. S. Morgan, J. P. Morgan, Marshall Field, David Dows, J. G. Fair, E. T. Gerry, Estates of Gov. Fairbanks, A. T. Stewart, A. Schermerhorn.

\$22,500,000: O. H. Payne, Estates of Y. A. Drexel, I. V. Williamson, W. F. Field.
\$20,000,000: F. V. Vanderbilt, Theo. Havemeyer, H. O. Havemeyer, W. G. Warren, J. B. Thompson, Mrs. Schenley, J. B. Hagerin, H. A. Hutchins, Estates of W. Sloane, E. S. Higgins, C. Tower, Wm. Thaw, Dr. Hostetter, Wm. Shorou, Peter Donohue.

These seventy names represent an aggregate wealth of \$2,700,000,000, an average of more than \$37,500,000 each. Although Mr. Shearman, in making this estimate, did not look for more than twenty millionaires, he discovered incidentally fifty others worth more than \$10,000,000 each; and he says that a list of ten persons can be made whose wealth averages \$100,000,000 each, and another list of one hundred persons whose wealth averages \$25,000,000. No such list can be made up in any other country. "The richest dukes of England," he says, "fall below the average wealth of a dozen American citizens; while the greatest bankers, merchants, and railway magnates of England cannot compare in wealth with many Americans."

The average annual income of the richest hundred Englishmen is about \$450,000, but the average annual income of the richest hundred Americans can not be less than \$1,200,000, and probably exceeds \$1,500,000. The richest of the Rothschilds, and the world renowned banker Baron Overton, each left about \$17,000,000. Earl Dudley, the owner of the richest iron mines left \$20,000,000. The Duke of Devonshire (and the Duke of Devonshire carries half of Scotland in his pocket) left \$30,000,000. The Marquis of Bute was worth, in 1872 about \$28,000,000 in land, and he may now be worth \$40,000,000 in all. The Duke of Norfolk may be worth \$40,000,000, and the Duke of Westminster perhaps \$50,000,000.

Mr. Shearman's conclusion is that 25,000 persons own one half of the wealth of the United States; and that the whole wealth of the country is practically owned by 250,000 persons, or one in sixty of the adult male population; and he predicts from the rapid recent concentration of wealth, that under present conditions 50,000 persons will practically own all the wealth of the country in thirty years or less than one in 600 of the adult male population.

Growth Of Catholicism.

Cardinal Gibbons in his pastoral announcing the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the United States, which is to be held in Baltimore, November 10th, gives some interesting figures of the growth of the Catholic religion in this country. In 1790, he says, the Catholic population of the country was only 40,000, ministered to by 30 priests, mainly members of the Society of Jesus. There was not a single hospital or asylum throughout the land, and of churches there were none, with the exception of a few houses in Maryland and Pennsylvania. Now there is embraced within the territory of the United States a Catholic population of about 9,000,000. There are 13 archbishops and 71 bishops, 8,000 priests, 10,000 churches and chapels, and 27 seminaries exclusively devoted to the training of candidates for the sacred ministry. There are 620 colleges and academies for the higher education of youth of both sexes, 3,100 parish schools and 520 hospitals and orphan asylums. There is food for thought in these figures. Certainly no other religious body in this country can equal this record of marvelous growth.—Worcester Spy.

A Spoiled Boy.

New York Weekly.
Farmer Haywood—"I jes' tell you this 'ere education ain't no good to a young man at all; jes' spoils 'em."

Visitor—"Think so?"
"Huh! Know so. Do you know Bill Smith? Don't? He lives in that 'ere white house over the hill. Well, Smith had a boy he was bound to educate, an' he did, too—sent him through the hull business, frills and all, and mortgaged his farm to do it. Well, sir, that boy come back from college such a dum fool that he was accepted as a juror in a murder trial."

"Ethel (who is gluing on her doll's wig)—Liddy, do you know why grandpa's hair has come off his head? It wasn't stuck well.—[Harper's Young People.]

Rheumatism.

BEING due to the presence of uric acid in the blood, is most effectually cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Be sure you get Ayer's and no other, and take it till the poisonous acid is thoroughly expelled from the system. We challenge attention to this testimony:—

"About two years ago, after suffering for nearly two years from rheumatic gout, being able to walk only with great discomfort, and having tried various remedies, including mineral waters, without relief, I saw by an advertisement in a Chicago paper that a man had been relieved of this distressing complaint, after long suffering, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I then decided to make a trial of this medicine, and took it regularly for eight months, and am pleased to state that it has effected a complete cure. I have since had no return of the disease."—Mrs. E. Irving Dodge, 110 West 125th st., New York.

"One year ago I was taken ill with inflammatory rheumatism, being confined to my house six months. I came out of the sickness very much debilitated, with no appetite, and my system disordered in every way. I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla and began to improve at once, gaining in strength and soon recovering my usual health. I cannot say too much in praise of this well-known medicine."—Mrs. L. A. Stark, Nashua, N. H.

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Come and get a bargain, if you want any kind of WINTER GOODS FOR CASH.

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N. B.—The highest price, in trade, allowed for all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE. Chicago HATS and HATS, HATS and CAPS, in great variety, CHEAP.
Oct. 30, 1888—4w.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of the Dubois Circuit Court, the undersigned Administrator, do hereby notice, of the estate of William Pinkston, deceased, will offer for sale, at Public Auction, on the premises two miles south-east of Huntington, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, 1888,

the following described real estate in Dubois county, Indiana, to-wit:

The undivided two-thirds of the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section No. 14, township No. 3 south, range No. 5 west, and the undivided two-thirds of the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section No. 12, in said township and range.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash, balance in two equal installments, due in six and twelve months after date of sale, purchaser giving his notes therefor, bearing six per cent. interest from date, without relief from valuation laws, secured by good freehold surety.

Sale to begin at two o'clock p. m.

THOMAS WADE, Adm'r.

do bonds non.

JOHN L. BRETZ, Attorney.

Oct. 11th, 1888—4w.

SHERIFF'S SALE, No. 18.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court, of Marion County, Ind., I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1889,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the door of the Court-house in the town of Jasper, Dubois county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section No. three (3), township No. one (1) south, range No. six (6) west, 40 acres; thirty acres off of the south side of the south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of said section three (3), in said township and range; the north-half of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section No. ten (10), in said township and range, 20 acres; the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section No. ten (10), in said township and range, 40 acres; sixty-four acres off of the east side of the west half of the north-east quarter of said section ten (10), in said township and range, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the north-east corner of said west-half of the south-east quarter, running thence south forty (40) rods, thence west sixty-four (64) rods, thence north forty (40) rods, thence east sixty-four (64) rods, to the place of beginning, containing 16 acres, more or less, and containing in all, 210 acres, more or less, situated in Dubois county, Indiana.

And on failure to realize the full amount of judgment, interest and cost, I will at the same time and place expose at public sale the fee simple of said real estate.

Taken as the property of John H. DeBruiter, at the suit of Indiana National Bank.

Said sale will be made without any relief whatever from valuation or appointment laws.

FERDINAND SCHNEIDER,

Sheriff of Dubois County.

A. C. HARRIS, Att'y for FIE.

Oct. 28, 1888—5w. (Sept. 12.)

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Which we EXCHANGE FOR WHEAT where desired, or will PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE FOR GOOD WHEAT.

Good CORN MEAL also kept constantly on hand to EXCHANGE for Corn.

We respectfully invite the farmers of Southern Indiana to call and examine our mill, and flour and meal, and learn prices of grain they have to sell.

Feb. 27, 1885—1y. M. SCHEIRICH, SHULER & Co.

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which admits of no equal for family use. TO TRY IT IS TO BE SATISFIED WITH IT.

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July 5th, 1888—1y. ECKERT BROTHERS.

THE JASPER WAGON AND PLOW MANUFACTORY!

FELIX LAMPERT,

Cor. of Sixth and Clay Sts.,

respectfully returns his thanks to the public for their liberal patronage heretofore, and invites a continuance of the same. He has on hand a stock of

SPRING WAGONS, BUGGIES AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS suitable to the trade, and also continues to MANUFACTURE THE CELEBRATED

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and his extensive sales of which have brought Jasper into notice as

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He warrants every one of these wagons for one year, against any breakage under reasonable use, arising from defective material or manufacture.

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FELIX LAMPERT, Jasper, Ind.

December 24th, 1882.

Bainbridge Township Trustee's Notice.

THE undersigned, Trustee of Bainbridge township, Dubois county, will attend to Township business on Saturdays of every week, at his residence on North Main street, between Seventh and Eighth, in Jasper.

The Library of said Township is kept at the bookstore of Mr. Jacob Goumann, where persons wanting books can obtain them at any time.

JOSEPH ECKSTEIN, Trustee

April 20, 1888—1y.

Columbia Township Trustee's Notice.

THE undersigned, Trustee of Columbia Tp., Dubois county, Ind., will attend to Township business at his residence on every Saturday, and persons having township business to transact are requested to present it on that day of the week.

The township library is kept at the office of the Trustee, where those entitled can obtain books.

NELSON HARRIS, Trustee Columbia Tp.

June 27th, 1888—1y.

PATENTS

Copyrights and Trade-Marks obtained, and all Patent business conducted for Moderate Fees. Our Office is Opposite U. S. Patent Office. We have no sub-agents, all business done by our own men, and at least one of our men is in Washington.

Send model, drawing, or photo, with description. We advise if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured. A book, "How to Obtain Patents," with references to recent decisions in your hands, sent, on receipt of one dollar.

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Sept. 5, 1887—7y. Trustee Jefferson Tp.

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JASPER, INDIANA.

May 4, 1888—1f.

Boone Township Trustee's Notice.

THE undersigned, Trustee of Boone township, Dubois county, hereby gives notice that he will attend to all business pertaining to the office of Trustee, at his residence 1 1/2 miles South-east of Portersville, on Saturdays of each week, and requests all persons having township business to present it on Saturday. Citizens desiring books from the Township Library, are notified that the Library is kept by Wm. McHarris, in Portersville.

HENRY B. BREIDENBAUGH, T. B. Tp.

May 18, 1888—1y.

Jefferson Tp. Trustee's Notice.

THE undersigned will be at his office to attend to township business of Jefferson township, Dubois county, on Saturdays of each week, and requests all persons having business with the township to attend to it on those days. The township libraries are kept at J. W. Jacobs', in Birdseye, and the Trustee's residence, where all persons entitled can get books thereof.

JOHN PRUITT,

Sept. 5, 1887—7y. Trustee Jefferson Tp.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY!

J. B. SLATER,

Real Estate Agent at

IRELAND. - IND.

The following Real Estate for sale:

146 acres, 1 1/2 miles east of Huntington, 60 acres in timber, balance in cultivation, 10 acres in meadow, log house and barn, good orchard, good farm. Price \$700 per acre; easy terms.

To be sold, 1 mile south of Huntington, 40 acres in cultivation, balance in timber, good frame house and barn, good orchard, plenty of water. Price \$200 per acre; half down; balance on easy terms.

House and two lots at Huntington, two rooms and cellar, good lot on Jackson street. Price \$600; half down; easy terms for balance.

A farm of 112 acres, one mile south of Ireland and four miles west of Jasper, about 40 acres in cultivation, some wet land, some good timber, land very rich, good frame house and log stable. A very good farm. Price \$200 per acre; terms easy.

1000 acres, 1 1/2 miles west of Ireland, 25 acres cleared, balance in timber; poplar, white and black oak; lay very one of the best 100 acres in Dubois county; lays very well; just a little rolling; enough good timber on it to pay for it; plenty of water; 1/2 mile of new R. R.; log house and log stable. \$25 per acre, half down, balance in one and two years at 5 per cent.

160 acres, 3 miles from Velpen, Pike county, 4 miles south west from Ireland, 100 acres cleared, balance in timber, plenty of water, land rolling, 20 acres in cultivation, good frame house with 3 or 4 rooms, good stable, very good frame house, log barn, 3 orchards, plenty of water, situated on good public road, near school and church. \$17 per acre, \$500 down, balance on very easy terms, a good cheap farm.

300 acres, 1 1/2 miles north west of Ireland, 6 miles from Jasper on two good roads, 150 acres cleared, balance in good timber, some little wet land, a good two-story frame house, log barn, 3 orchards, plenty of water, a splendid farm and good neighborhood, \$30 per acre.

22 1/2 acres, about 150 acres in cultivation, two log houses, orchard, plenty of good water, land rolling, 3 miles west of Ireland, \$25 per acre, a good cheap farm, terms very easy.

22 1/2 acres, 100 cleared and in cultivation, 40 in good white oak timber, a good barn almost new, good house log and frame, two fish ponds, good orchard, land in good state of cultivation and lays very well, 3 miles west of Ireland. Price \$5,000; terms easy. A splendid grain and stock farm very desirable.

120 acres, about 90 acres cleared, good frame house and good frame new barn, good orchard, fish pond, 3 miles west of Ireland, \$25 per acre; terms easy.

247 acres on White river, 5 miles north of Ottwell, 200 acres in bottom, balance on hill, 40 acres in dead timber, 40 acres in good poplar and white oak timber, enough timber to make half pay for farm, a good frame house, 3 feed lots and plenty of living water. A very good farm, \$30 per acre; terms easy.

240 acres, 200 acres cleared, balance in timber, good frame house, good new frame house, cost about \$1,000, good barn, good young orchard, plenty of water, part of the land broken, balance rolling, good soil, one of the farm a little over 3 miles west of Jasper, a public road, a splendid stock and grain farm. Price \$20 per acre; half down and easy terms on balance.

HOUSES AND LOTS, PORTERSVILLE
A good frame dwelling and store house, both almost new, 1/2 acre of land, good fencing and plenty of fruit trees, and small fruits of all kinds; in good part of town. Price \$650; terms easy; very desirable property.

Dwelling, barn, store house, and 4 lots at Portersville, good orchard, store house almost new, two stories high and 24 x 60, good counters and shelving, in fact everything in good shape, and 3 miles west of Jasper, in a southern Indiana for a store, a rich farming country all around, good church and school, and good people. Price \$1,500; \$500 cash, and balance in six and twelve months. A good chance for some one to get a good bargain.

April 15, 1887.

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Will cure all diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, Irritation of the Prostate, Stricture, Hematuria, Gravel, Gleet, Neuritis, Catarrh of the Bladder, and all other diseases of the Urinary System. It is a KIDNEY PURGATIVE, and restores the system to its natural state, purges the blood and restores the system to its natural state, and the effect of the excretory system of eliminating.

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Feb. 4, 1888—1y.

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Many farmers have laid aside Reapers and Mowers as worn out, which, with but little expense, I can now

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Nov. 25th, 1887—1y.

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The Three Americas.

In view of the fact that the delegates to the congress of the three Americas are now viewing this country, the following facts collected by a contemporary will prove of interest:

Central and South America embrace an area a little greater than twice the extent of country in the United States and Territories, and a population about 80,000,000, or about one-third smaller than the population of the United States.

Mexico covers an area just about equal to that part of the United States east of the Mississippi river, exclusive of the states of Louisiana and Mississippi, has 10,000,000 inhabitants.

The five Central American Republics of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador, cover an extent of country about the size of the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois, and have a population equal to both New York and Ohio.

Brazil's area is somewhat greater than that of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, and her population about the same as New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The Argentine Republic has an area about half that of the United States, a population not quite as large as the Pennsylvania.

Columbia is nearly equal in extent to New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, with population probably a little less than that of New York State.

Bolivia's territory is somewhat greater than that of the Atlantic States, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan, and her population about Indiana's figure.

Peru is a little larger than the Atlantic States and Pennsylvania, and her population is about that of Illinois.

Venezuela is larger than Peru, about as much territory as is embraced in New Jersey, and her population about equal to Indiana's.